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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Hiroo MATSUNAGA

Serial No. No.: 10/502,015

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 8516

Examiner: Steven D. Maki

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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE AND PRODUCTION METHOD OF THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated September 5, 2006, to and including January 5, 2007.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (with the exception of the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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